We claim:

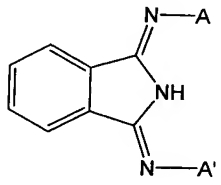
1. A process which comprises polymerizing an olefin and an acrylic monomer in the presence of an activator and a Group 8-10 late transition metal complex having an isoindoline ligand.

2. The process of claim **1** wherein the complex has the general structure:

$$L—M—(X)_n$$

Wherein M is a Group 8-10 late transition metal, L is an isoindoline ligand, X is a labile ligand, n, the number of the X ligands, is greater than or equal to 1.

3. The process of claim **2** wherein the isoindoline ligand L has the general structure:



wherein A and A' are the same or different and selected from aryl or heteroaryl groups.

4. The process of claim **3** wherein A and A' are the same and are selected from aryl groups.

5. The process of claim **3** wherein A and A' are the same and are selected from heteroaryl groups.

6. The process of claim **2** wherein M is selected from the group consisting of Ni, Co, and Fe.

7. The process of claim **2** wherein M is Fe.

8. The process of claim **2** wherein X is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and halides.

9. The process of claim **2** wherein X is independently selected from halides.

10. The process of claim **1** wherein the complex comprises Fe and 1,3-bis(2-mesitylimino)isoindoline ligand.

11. The process of claim **1** wherein the complex comprises Fe and 1,3-bis(2-pyridylimino)isoindoline ligand.

12. The process of claim **1** wherein the activator is selected from the group consisting of alkyl alumoxanes, alkylaluminum compounds, aluminoboronates, organoboranes, ionic borates, and ionic aluminates.

13. The process of claim **1** wherein the activator is an alumoxane.

14. The process of claim **1** wherein the olefin is selected from the group consisting of C_{2-10} α-olefins, cyclic olefins, dienes, and mixtures thereof.

15. The process of claim **1** wherein the olefin is selected from the group consisting of ethylene, propylene, 1-butene, 1-pentene, 1-hexene, 1-octene, and mixtures thereof.

16. The process of claim **1** wherein the olefin is ethylene.

17. The process of claim **1** wherein the acrylic monomer is selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_{20} alkyl acrylates, C_1-C_{20} alkyl methacrylates, C_6-C_{20} aryl acrylates, C_6-C_{20} aryl methacrylates, and mixtures thereof.

18. The process of claim **1** wherein the acrylic monomer is selected from the group consisting of n-butyl acrylate, n-butyl methacrylate, methyl methacrylate, t-butyl methacrylate, iso-butyl methacrylate, benzyl methacrylate, cyclohexyl methacrylate, and mixtures thereof.

19. The process of claim **1** wherein the olefin is ethylene and the acrylic monomer is n-butyl acrylate.